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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: RESOLUTION OF KIM DAE JUNG
REF: LUXEMBOURG 1311

1. AFTER A BRIEF DEBATE SEPTEMBER 19, IN WHICH THE EURO-MPS EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER THE DEATH SENTENCE OF KIM DAE JUNG, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA TO COMMUTE HIS SENTENCE. MOREOVER, THE PARLIAMENT'S PRESIDENT, SIMONE VEIL, SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION MAKING A SIMILAR REQUEST.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE EP RESOLUTION:

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, DEEPLY MOVED BY THE NEWS OF THE SENTENCING TO DEATH OF MR. KIM DAE-JUNG, LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION IN SOUTH KOREA,

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A. APPEALS URGENTLY TO THE AUTHORITIES IN SEOUL TO GRANT THE PARDON AND RELEASE OF MR. KIM AND THE 24 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED WITH HIM;

B. ASKS THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE NINE TO MAKE URGENT REPRESENTATIONS TO THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO SAVE THE LIFE OF MR. KIM;

C. INSTRUCTS ITS PRESIDENT TO FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NINE MEMBER STATES MEETING IN POLITICAL COOPERATION AND TO THE HEAD OF STATE OF SOUTH KOREA. ENDERS

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